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ECT: ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT
(A) STATE 063670, (B) 77 STATE 26641, (C) 77 GEORGETOWN 2236
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MBASSY IS PUZZLED BY INSTRUCTIONS REF A IN VIEW OF FACT
A COURT DECISION IS PENDING REGARDING THE CUSTODY OF JOHN
N, AND THE DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
4 OF REF B, I.E., "CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD REQUIRE PROOF
JSTODY IF A PERSON OTHER THAN PARENT CLAIMS TO HAVE SOLE
)DY OF MINOR."
:PARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, IN ADDITION TO JOHN STOEN'S
NAL PASSPORT WHICH IS IN CUSTODY OF HIS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
)IAN, EMBASSY ISSUED A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PASSPORT (NOW
.ED) FOR JOHN STOEN AFTER GRACE STOEN'S ATTORNEY PRESENTED
IFORNIA COURT ORDER GIVING CUSTODY OF JOHN TO HIS MOTHER
N AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY HER GIVING THE ATTORNEY POWER IN
PARENTIS SPECIFICALLY FOR PASSPORT PURPOSES (REF C).
THE CUSTODY CASE OF JOHN STOEN IS STILL PENDING
RT DECISION IN GUYANA, EMBASSY BELIEVES TIPAT THE
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NCE OF A PASSPORT TO QUOTE ANYONE UNQUOTE HAVING
CUSTODY OF JOHN STOEN TO FACILITATE HIS REMOVAL
:HE COURS'S JURISDICTION COULD BE INTERPRETED AS
:Y COMPLICITY IN KIDNAPPING.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF
'CTIONS CONTAINED REF A.

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